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COMPENSATION CONTROLLING APPARATUS AND A DISPERSION
COMPENSATION CONTROLLING METHOD

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time into the second month after the response due date, i.e., until December 22, 2004, for responding to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2004.

A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$450.00 is attached hereto for this Petition.

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